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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Akeyuki KOMATSU et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0653A
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COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE
FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF COLD-CATHODE
TUBES LIT BY ONE LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER SOURCE
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PRELIMINARY A MENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Kindly replace the title used in the International Application with the following:

COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF
COLD-CATHODE TUBES LIT BY ONE LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER SOURCE